POISON FOR THE MEN

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ROYALISTS DENY THE ACT

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Say Francisco. Cal., April 28.—The barkentine Irragencie arrived from Hon-ciulu tonight bringing advices up to April 12. The leading event since the last letter to the United Prem was the supposed wholesale attempt to poison the midders and members of the national guard. On the night of April 11 tairty guard. On the night of April 11 tairty solitors at the barracks were taken with violent voniting epolls. Burgeon Redgers was hastily summoned, and found that wen showed symptoms of irritant poisons ag. The men were no distreased as to be obliged to take to their cots. In the meanture the report came from the government building where Company A. National Guard is stationed, to the effect that a number of num there were, suffering with severe fits of vomiting. Dr. Day was summoned and relieved the men.

Captain Goode, at the barracks, said the men had dinner at 6 o'clock. The bill of fare was roast beef, boiled tongue, canned peas and fresh vegetable with tea and coffee. He could not account for the trouble. He had eaten dinner at the barracks, but he had excaped illness. The men laid the blame to the boiled tongue, and did not hesitate to accuse some one in the employ of the royalists of an attempt at poisoning. Five Chinamen are employed in the kitchen at the government building, but no suspicion is attached to them.

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In all about sixty men, thirty at the barracks and thirty in Company A. National Guards, were rendered unfit for duty, but most of them soon recovered, and none are likely to suffer permanently or fatally. Much mystery surrounds the affair, and it has caused a great sensation. The royalists very indignantly deny the existence of a plot to destroy the government forces in this murderous manner. The most charitable and very natural theory is that poisonous liquids were accidentally administered with canned goods, and until the mystery is thoroughly solved the public for the most part is willing to take this view.

Willing to take this view.

The published statement that United States M. nater Stevens would relin-quish his position and return home July 24 is a further source of gratifica-tion to the anti-annea ocieta. The name tion to the anti-annersocieta. The name of his successor is awaited with interest, many professing to believe that Commissioner Blount will be the man. The United Press correspondent called on the commissioner this morning and asked if there was any truth in the report that he had intended leaving for home in the steamship Australia which leaves here April 26. Mr. Blount replied that there was no truth

m it whatever.

"My length of stay here is indefinite. It may be two m other, it may be three months. If I were in the states," he continued, "I frankly say to you I would talk more freely, but here I do not wish

to assist in propogating rumors."

When asked if his position were more clearly defined in would not assist to prevent many rumors, he said he was not giving himself any trouble about

"I suppose," he said with some irony, "I should have made a speech at the lowering of the flag, but I am not mak-

ing any speeches or issuing any pyrotechnic deciamations."

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Harriman Gets Off Easy for the Killing of Foote.

Sagraaw, Mich., April 23.-The jury in the Foote murder case returned a ver diet that George Harriman was guilty of shooting Frederick Foote and the grade of the crime was manulaughter. Judge Noise of course for defense had the jury policel. George Harriman was charged with murdering Frederick Foote on the night of Dec. 31 last. Foote and his wife kept a grocery store and re-eided on the premises. With them lived the prisoner and the two men passed as brothers. Harriman also went under the name of George Dexter. The two men became involved in a quarrel in which Foote was shot with a revolver; dying of his wounds in a day or two. Harriman was arrested and the woons detained as a witness. Her story was that the two had been drinking and that while endeavoring to take the re-volver from Harriwan her husband was shot by him. Harriman claimed that scuffle the weapon was discharged. How, he did not know Foote was a native of Engianti and evidently belonged to a good family. He came from Toronto with the woman who said they were married nine years ago in that city. They were again married in this city in August last by a justice of the peace. to her marriage with Foote, made his home with them and followed them at

MAY BE THE EDDY.

Quantities of Wreckage Is Coming Ashore at Hammond's Bay.

Curnovasas, Mich., April 23. Quantities of wreelage, believed to be from the achooner Newell A. Eddy, is coming ashere along flummonds bay. Telegrams have been sent all along the west shore of Lake ifuron, but no trace of the boat has been found. The Newell A. Eddy was commanded by W. H. Burton, and had a crew of nine men. She left here on Tiesday. She was worth \$70,000 and fully insured. She was the property of the Eddy Transportation company of Ray City. She was built two years ago at West Bay City and was a staunch heat and in good condition t rich out the grie.

De Convict Arrested. Jacobs April 33 A few days since colored man named James Mess, an exception, was engaged to sented in

Chark Out of Bunger.
Leventon, Mich., April 23.—Joe Cherk the man who was shot by both Mr. and Mrs. Tunner on April 35, is now outjef changer. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Tunner, their two children are both at the county juil, there being no one to the county juil there had no Newaygo, the expenses of their removal having here borne by the pace nitherities of Newaygo county. They lived in a most wretched condition all winter, generally alternating between freezing and starving.

Poser Hunos, Mich., April 21.—W. J.
Loder, hardware dealer, has given chattel santgages aggregating \$10,000 as follows: Ghaster G. White, Lapeer,
\$1,318.96, \$1,890.98, \$2,924.81: Phinese
White, Lapeer, \$3,381.51. Mr. Loder has
been in business here for about seven
years, coming from Lapeer. He gives
poor spring trade as the cause of his
failure. The store has been closed, but
he hopes arrangements will be made to
allow him to continue business.

Unabella, Mich., April 23.—The second semi-annual convention of the Unadilla Township Sunday School association was held at the Gregory baptist church yesterday. It was a very profitable meeting and the plan of house to visitation was systematized. The Rev. F. E. Moorehouse of Waterloo delivered the sermon on "The Essentials for Successful Sunday School Work." E. E. Philips of Plainfield was elected president.

Worked Through the Ice.

MENOMINER, Mich., April 22.—The steam-barge Burnham succeeded in breaking her way through the ice at 5.30 o'cluck yesterday afternoon. She had been hemmed in since Thursday night. The distance from the dock to clear water is now less than two miles. The schooner City of Chicago came through Death's Door last night. She was out in the heavy blow and driven out of her course past Sturgeon bay canal.

Carey's Appointments.

EASTLAKE, Mich., April 23.—Paymaster-General Carey of the Michigan state treeps announces the following appointments: George A. Parker, Bancroft, first assistant paymaster-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; James E. Vincent, Saginaw. assistant paymaster-general, with rank of captain; George F. Parsons, Manistee, assistant paymaster-general, with rank of captain.

Mr. CLEMENS, Mich., April 23.—Fred Winkler, son of Charles Winkler, was found drowned in a ditch on his father's farm two miles from this city, last night. He had been sent into the field to do some work afid it is thought while there he was taken with a fit, of which he was subject, and fell into the ditch. He was 12 years of ago.

W. C. T. U. Officers. Bay City, Mich., April 23.—The Bay City W. C. T. U. elected the following officers last evening: President, Mrs. J. Jennie Steinhoff; vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Haller; secretary, Anna L. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Webster; delegates to the state convention, Mrs. Steinhoff, Miss Moore and Mrs. William C. Wick-

Farm House Burned.

Nonthville, Mich. April 23.—The dwelling house of J. Leavenworth, a well-to-do farmer a mile west of Novi Corners, together with its contents, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. About \$300 in money was also burned. There was a small insurance on the building.

Caught on a Shaft.

Bay City, Mich., April 23.—Charles Leonard, aged 15, working in William Peters' mill, was caught by the revolv-ing shaft last evening and had the lower part of his abdomen torn off. The atending physician thinks he will re

Arrested at Saginaw.

Santsaw, Mich., April 23.—Robert Nixon is said to have been mixed up in a row at Dan Adkin's saloon, at Flint, April 11, in which Charles Louden re-ceived fatal injuries. Nixon was ar-rested here and will be taken to Flint.

Battle Creek Pastor Called. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 23.—The Rev. Preston Barr, pastor of St. Thomas' church, has received a call from St. Lrike's church, Tacoma, Wash., at a fixed salary of \$2,000. He has not ac-cepted yet, but evidently will at once.

New Daily for the U. P.

Ison MOUNTAIN, Mich., April 23. The Range Tribune company will begin the publication of a daily evening paper, republican in politics, early next month. The new paper will have ample financial backing

Sunday School Workers.

DECATUR. Mich. April 23.—The twentieth annual session of the Porter, Antwerp and Almena Sundayschool as ciation closed a very successful meeting at Porter last evening.

Michigan Pensions

Original Orville M. Morse, Charles E. Borden, Austin C. Edwards, Henry M. Connor. Additional Alfred U. Cosley. Repewal and Increase John Chapman. Increase Henry C. Corey, William H. Amea, Oliver Jacox, Jesse Bunker, Theodore S. Demott. Reissue Duniel F. Smith, Daniel N. Pierce, By ron H. Coie, Robert Kimber. Original widows, etc. Mary Pratt. Mary J. Jackson, Weithie D. Valentine, Belle Gross, Polly Pearl, Julia Lamprey, Sarah Tallman, minors of Joseph Harper, minors of Darwin J. Close.

All the latest novelties in suitings. prescratings and trouserings can be of Shattuck & Trowbridge, Nos. 84 and 86 Monroe street, up stairs.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report





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eyes, and pulled the front of his gray cresh has down to probet them. He also had a weak inryes, and pulled his brown cost cellar up to protest that. And he, furthermore, looked so green that the funny paragrapher chuckled in glee as he remarked one would expect to use entite following him.

The title of Bowers' position on the great western daily, which allowed us to live by earning that living, was first assistant apprentice in the art department. His salary was small, but Howers said it paid his board, and that was "purty good." Howers never grew eathusiastic. He seldom spoke unless spoken to. His answers then were usually the shortest of sentences.

Cowing from the far northwest, as he did, the warmer climate benefited his week larnys, and his voice gradually grew stronger.

ually grow stronger.
"Do you never keep any sketch-books?" I saked of him one day.
"Yee, I did have one," he replied.
"Bring it down and let me see it,"

Next day he brought the book. It contained just twenty-seven sketches executed in a style calculated to make us turn green with envy. The twenty-seven sketches were of one dog in as

many different positions.

Mac and I pored over that book with the interest of a naturalist discovering a new animal or an astronomer a new

much for us.
He had found a chesp rectaurant not far from the office. where the same pretty waitress always efficiated at his table, and with whom he soon became

She usually gave him his obeck with the last side-dish; but one day late in August, Annie—for such was her name—tarried an unconscionably long time round his table.

"Why don't you never go on none of the boat excursions, Mr. Bowers?" she

"At night?" "Yes."

"Why that's just the time the boat gets back. I'm goin' on one to-night. How would you like to come down when the boat gets in and take me home?"

Five minutes after eleven saw Bowers at the wharf, and five minutes later sew both him and Annie climb



blonde's home.

He was not the kind to linger long at the gate, but, bidding Annie a hasty good night, started at a swift walk for his room, which was situated in a much more thickly settled portion of

Block after block he rapidly cov-ered, until the houses grew more pre-tentions and he began to realize he must be getting into the swell resi-dence portion of the city. Out against the moon-lit sky loomed a mansion of magnificent proportions. Surrounded by monarch shade trees, sighing softly in the summer's night's breeze, the peaceful grandeur of the scene fasci-

nated him and he paused to admire. Suddenly there rang out upon the air a piatol shot. Simultaneously a shrick was heard, then a side door of the mansion was flung violently open and two dark figures dashed down the steps, only to be confronted by a third. whose brass buttons and silver star

glistened in the moonlight.

The sound of scuffing feet on the wide gravel walk fell on Bowers' ears as he crouched peeringly from behind a tree. Then another pietol shot and the brave blue-coated policeman sank to the ground a corpse.

The two dark figures, with a curse on their lips, bounded down the path, almost brushing the tree behind which Bowers was concealed. As they awept past him he could see they were masks, exposing only the lower part of their faces. Yet not so swiftly did they fly but Bowers' rapid eye quickly caught and noted distinctive points in their ap-

pearances.
The noise of the shots soon attracted several people and a brother officer to the scene. Bowers called the officer saids and told him what he had seen and heard, gave the officer his name, address and occupation, and, after reto nobody till salled upon," started again for home.

Bowers was excited. The double murder-for such it afterward proved to be was enough to excite the

strongest perver There's no use going to bed in this condition," thought he. "I must get

comething to quiet me down."

Aithough he had to waik several equares beyond where he should have turned into his own appretentious street to do so, he made his way to where he knew thore was an ail-night palson. The whisis y corresponded with the leastly was hed.

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though he drank his liquor, while ower the rim of his glass he cast a steady, sidelong glasse deers the bar. He was satisfied they were the two men who had brushed past him so absetly before.

"Have you any paper?" saked Bowers of the man behind the bar. "I would like to write a note."

The barkesper fumbled around, muttering that this "weren" no stationary attre, " and finally produced a noticed abset and hunded it over the bar.

Pulling out his penetil Bowers deliberately wrote his note. He then bought another whisty and entered into a conversation with the barkesper, all the time striving to evolve some feasible plan to offert the capture of the murderors, as he believed them to be.

parties taking their departure.
"It will not do to loss sight of them,"
thought Bowers. "I'll follow them
until I run in with an officer and put

him on their trail."

Hapidly, and, as he fancied, unobserved, he glided in their footsteps, through dimly-lighted streets and dark alleys, never once losing sight of them. Suddenly they turned a corner, and Bowers quickened his gait.

Alas! for poor Bowers! As he turned that corner, hot in pursuit, a heavy blow from the butt end of a revolver laid-him low. Heveral more followed, but he did not feel them.

Unconscious and bleeding they left him, where he was found at early dawn by a policeman, who rang for an ambulance and sent poor Bowers to the dispensary.

There his wounds were dressed, and as he was unable to give any intelligible reply to questions concerning his identity, he was loaded into the ambu-lance again and sent to the city hospi-

Next day the newsboys were shouting: "All about the double murder!"
The papers were full of it. A bank president living in the West End had been murdered in his own home by burglars. A brave policeman, who had caught them in the act, also had fallen a victim to the villains. The only eyewitness to the deed was missing. The

whole affair was shrouded in mystery.

A half dozen suspects were landed behind the prison bars. Bowers could not be found at his address. He had scared. Rewards to the extent of ten thousand dollars were offered for the detection of the guilty parties.

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drove, at his request, directly to the office of the chief of police.
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knew concerning the murder—how be had recognized the two men in the saloon; how he had asked for paper to write a note; how he had followed them in the hopes of finding an officer; how he had turned the corner hot in pursuit; and there his narrative ended.

"But what was your idea of writing a note?" asked the chief. 'Here's the note," said Bowers, handing it to him. "You can read it

ecause that was as far as be went

One glance at that soiled piece of paper and the chief of police rose and striding over to where Howers sat, thrust out his hand, saying:

"Shake hands with me, my boy. You've the right stuff in you. That's the most welcome note I ever read. It's not exactly a note, but it's accurate likenesses of two of the most desperate criminals now unhung. And if I don't catch them and see them hanged I am no longer fit to wear the uniform of the chief of police."

And he did catch them. And we all saw them hang. And the reward was divided between Bowers and the detectives who made the arrests, llowers getting the lion's share.

"I guess I'il go to Europe party soon," said Bowers when the money was paid over to him. And he went

He did not write. We have pever heard from him. That has been some years ago; but

friend of mine, who knows more bout pork than pictures, tells me that the last time he was in Paris he saw a painting by an American artist, which was then creating a great furore in art circles, which painting was of one oog in twenty-seven different post-

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You have heard of our ex-mayor, Abram S. Hewitt, the most brainy man we have had in our chief magisterial chair for many years. Although one of the kindest hearted individuals in existence, he is apt to be testy, moody,

the kindest hearted individuals in existence, he is apt to be testy, moody, captious, critical, cross.

"Cause, insomnin.

"Insomnia is his excuse for everything that goes wrong. I have a near relative who passes many sleepless nights and many thoughtful hours, nerve-wearing, physical undeftoning, because she can-



JOSEPH HOWARD, JR.

not get her restful sleep. I have no doubt that continuous insomnia is able to ruin the most virile constitution and to upset the best regulated system of nerve."

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"Come," said he; "get me out of this, purty quick."

I upper the best regulated system of nerve."

Howard is right; there is no man so strong, no woman so healthy, but that continued sleeplessness will wear out and bring to ruin. It is wonderful how much sleeplessness and insomnia there is on every hand, and yet how many people can and are overcoming it. Here are some personal statements drawn from actual life, bearing directly and entirely upon this subject.

Col. F. Hain, manager of the Manhattan elevated railroad, has the reputation of being a very cautious man. Every statement he makes is well considered. This is what he says: "I have used Paine's celery compound, and, after a

purty quick."

I expostulated. But Bowers was firm in his determination. I knew the superintendent and got him to sign his release.

"He's all right now, so long as he has his wits," said the superintendent. "He was more shocked than hurt."

Bundling him into the carriage I trove, at his request, directly to the office of the chief of police.

"Come on," said Bowers. He was sool and steady now.

Gaining our admittance, Bowers proceeded to make known his errand. Trom beginning to end, he told all be new concerning the murder—how be and gave me rest at night, a good appe-tite during the day and a cheerful, good feeling all the time. It occurred to me to mention its good effects to some friends. I did so but almost all of them knew about it. This is true, particularly of President Van Allen of the National

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Bank of Albany, and many others."

Mr. W. B. Somerville, Supt. Press Service, W. U. Telegraph, said: "A member of my family who suffered from sleeplesspess used Paine's celery compound with good effect."

To those who have tossed uneasily the night long, unable to sleep, and rising in the morning weakened instead of rested, the above words are full of meaning and comfort. They point to the means of gaining health, strength and happiness. gaining health, strength and happiness, to be found only in the use of the great remedy referred to, which has never once failed to relieve those who suffer.

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